The Arianad-Iringayal Market Trace.

214 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the distance of the Arianad-Iringayal market trace in the Nedumangad taluk ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that it is an important trace ;

(*c*) the approximate amount for improving the trace into a cart road and

(*d*) whether they are aware that the people, who frequent the market, find it impossible to take articles to the market in bullock-carts due to the neglected condition of the trace ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) 1¾ miles.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) About Rs. 2,000, excluding land compensation.

(*d*) Since it is only a trace, it is not fit for cart traffic.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know how long that market trace is in existence ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I have no information.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether the Government have derived any income through that market ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : I submit that it is not a supplementary question on the main question.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : The member is not in order.

PRESIDENT : Probably the member wants to establish the importance of the market from the revenue derived from it.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Yes, Sir. After all, it is only a distance of about 1¾ miles. How is it that the Government stated, in answer to part (*b*), that it is not an important trace ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Since it is only a trace, it is not fit for cart traffic.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know whether that trace is intended for going to the market and return ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : Yes,

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Since the market is an important one, do not Government think that it is a good source of revenue to Government ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : That is a matter of opinion.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the Government whether they would make the necessary enquiry to find out whether the market is an important one ?

PRESIDENT : Government have already answered "No".

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